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SUBJ: SAPPER ATTACKS IN SAIGON SUBURBS

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1. FURTHER EVIDENCE OF SAPPER BOLDNESS IN THE SAIGON SUBURBS
WAS PROVIDED IN THE ATTACK ON AN NHON VILLAGE SUB-SUBSECTOR OFFICE
AT 2245 HOURS ON FEB 19. THE ATTACK OCCURRED AT THE NORTHERN
LIMITS OF THE SAIGON METROPOLITAN AREA IN GO VAP DISTRICT ON A
HEAVILY-USED SECONDARY ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO SAIGON FROM THE
KOREAN BELTWAY. THE SUB-SUBSECTOR OFFICE IS SOME THREE KMS NORTH
OF THE CONG HOA NATIONAL MILITARY HOSPITAL AND ABOUT EQUAL
DISTANCE FROM THE TAN SON NHUT AIRSTRIP AS WELL AS THE SAIGON
GOLF COURSE.

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2. THE SEVEN SAPPERS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN THE ATTACK
FIRED B-40 ROUNDS AND THREW "PETARD" EXPLOSIVE CHARGES INTO
THE TARGET. ONE PF AND FOUR CIVILIANS WERE KILLED, ONE PF AND
THREE CIVILIANS WERE WOUNDED. ONE SAPPER WAS KIA. ONE PF HAS BEEN
ARRESTED SINCE THE ATTACK ON SUSPICION OF BEING A PENETRATION
AGENT. SIGNED PETERS
UNQUOTE.
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